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Good Government; Honesty in Public Office; Equal Justice to All--Special Privileges to None.

THE REVISED STATUTES.

Contract for Printing Awarded to the Record Company.

The commissioners for the revision of the laws met Wednesday and received the following bids for the printing of the new Revised Statutes:

The Record Company, St. Augustine, \$3.92 per page.

Davis & Foote, Atlanta, Ga., \$4.47 per page.

John G. Collins, Tallahassee, \$4.95 per page.

The Painter Co., DeLand, \$5.40 per page.

Capital City Printing Co., \$5.55 per page.

The contract was awarded to the Record Company.

The book is estimated to contain about 2,000 pages, and the number of copies contracted for is 6,000, 3,000 of which are to be bound in full sheep, and the remainder stitched. The work is to be completed within six months from the date of contract.

The True Democrat's bid was, we thought, as low as would afford a fair, though small, profit on the work. Whether the successful bidder will realize a profit or not we are unable to say; but we are certainly glad it went to a Florida concern, and one that may be relied upon to do the work strictly according to specifications, and in the highest style of the art, as is fully demonstrated by the excellent work the company is now doing on the Supreme Court reports.

Carrabelle Letter.

Carrabelle, Nev. 9.—Schooner John Nye is just in from snapper banks with 6,140 pounds of red snapper.

The Gulf Trading Co. have had to work twelve extra laborers day and night to put up all the mullet that were brought to them by local fishermen.

Prospectors galore this week. Capt. J. A. McDonald has the contract to build five large barges for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, to be used on the Key West extension. He needs ten additional skilled laborers. Senator Alford is pushing the work on his marine ways.

A schooner load of steel rails have just been unloaded here for the Quincy extension of the G. F. & A. Railway.

Capt. W. E. Shackelford and family have just returned from a month's vacation in North and South Carolina.

Mr. D. P. M. Covey knows when the wedding bells will ring in Carrabelle, but refuses to tell the date.

Camp Lumber Company's mill is running on full time.

The Franklin County Lumber Company's mill will be running again Monday.

Botched Printing No Excuse.

Editor True Democrat: Being a retired "pica setter," I naturally scan printing in book form or otherwise occasionally. By chance, the other day, I picked up a copy of the late Florida Laws, and of all the bungled up (not bound), mass of stuff we have ever seen for years, it is the worst--rotten to the core. We have never seen the contract but are satisfied that it does not call for such shameful work, and whoever accepted it from Hilson knows about as much about printing as the average "yeller dog raised in a negro family." An awkward pressman with dried up, scabby "inhers" cuts a wide swath in many of its pages, making many a page unable to read at the outside edges. This is not a chance copy for it has plenty of neighbors. Call them all in--have Hilson buy another paper cutter and hire a hand who knows how to use it, and inspect the books before any are mailed to the Secretary of other States, or other officials out of this State. What must our own officers and attorneys think of this kind of public printed matter?

W. H. LAWRENCE.
Carrabelle, Fla., Nov. 8, 1905.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kans., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said that he had quick consumption."

"We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him."

"That was six years ago. Since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c., 50c. and \$1.00. For sale by all druggists.

Latest Election News.

Latest intelligence from Ohio and Pennsylvania affirms the election in the former State of John M. Pattison, Democratic candidate for Governor, by a plurality of over 50,000; and in Pennsylvania, Berry, the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, was elected by a plurality of over \$80,000. Philadelphia city's redemption from the grasp of the grafters is complete.

In New York Hearst declares himself fairly elected and threatens a contest of the election to a finish, claiming fraud, etc.

Republican pluralities in Indiana and Massachusetts are very slender.

Syrup Barrels for sale at Hightower's. 35-11

ABOUT ADVERTISING.

We would like to show some of our Tallahassee merchants copies of the Live Oak Democrat, as an example of the way the merchants in that town advertise. The Democrat is a 16-page paper, and its last weeks issue contained 2 full pages, 7 half pages, 2 quarter pages, and about 25 columns of smaller advertisements. No wonder the proprietors of the Democrat have just commenced the publication of a daily edition. And Live Oak is not much larger than Tallahassee, but it is growing a great deal faster, and the way its business men advertise is one of the reasons of its growth.

Tallahassee promises, however, to "get a move on" in the matter of advertising. Our last week's issue contained a full page for the new D. R. Cox Furniture Co., contracted for several months' insertion; a quarter page for Duval Brothers, also a long contract; a handsome advertisement for Mr. Chas. G. Myers, general agent for the Security Mutual Life Insurance Co., also a long contract; besides several well-displayed and attractive ads for J. E. Theus, the furniture man, Mr. J. D. Cay's livery stables, and a number of smaller ads. for different merchants and others.

We certainly believe that a more liberal policy on the part of some merchants who do not advertise at all, and some who do so only on a small scale, would do much to stimulate local as well as country trade, and would also react upon the actual growth of the city in many desirable ways.

Think about it!

Moonlight rides to sugar boilings are now in season.

For Fresh Groceries, 'phone W. T. Damon. 'Phone No. 198. 35-11

Hon. Robert McNamee, of Tampa and elsewhere, was a visitor here this week.

Governor Broward has gone to Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend the immigration and quarantine convention, which meets in that city to-day.

WANTED--To rent a good milk cow. Apply at this office.

Our office was honored by a visit Wednesday afternoon from Attorney-General Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McIntosh, Jr.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Hon. John W. Henderson Will Run For the State Senate.

TO THE PEOPLE OF LEON COUNTY:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of State Senator from the Eighth Senatorial District. To you I submit the question of my qualifications to represent you in that capacity. If nominated by the Democratic primary, and elected, I shall devote my best efforts to your service, and your interests and welfare shall be my sole consideration. Respectfully,

JOHN W. HENDERSON.

Leon Circuit Court.

The jury drawn for the Fall term of Leon county Circuit Court is as follows:

D E Atkinson,	N M Isler,
Geo J Baum,	D T Gramlin,
A C Grissett,	J W Farrady,
W H Markham,	W T Bannerman,
A C Spiller,	E T Jones,
Wm T Williams,	John F Spears,
Geo N Allgood,	S T Stafford, Jr.,
C Weld Hamlin,	Thomas R. Merritt,
A Neal Bradford,	M L McDaniel,
Chas C Moore,	T J Causseaux,
William E Gray,	Chas O Brown,
George R Earnest,	George Lewis,
E N Mabry,	R B Carpenter,
William Child,	M B Courtney,
T A Fenn,	Isaac Allgood,
Benj F Joyner,	John J Grissett,
B F Shaw,	Council B Allen,
Jacob Miller,	David N Redd.

Constipation.

Health is absolutely impossible, if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaint have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary. There is a cure for it. Herbine will speedily remedy matters. C. A. Lindsay, P. M., Bronson, Fla., writes, February 12, 1902: "Having used Herbine, I find it a fine medicine for constipation. 50 cents a bottle. For sale by all druggists."

See Collins if you want Job Printing.

NEW TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS.

The following names have been added to our list since last Directory was published:

189	Adjutant-General's Office, State Capitol.
60	Apthorp, J. P., residence.
187	Ausley & Lee, 2 rings.
274	Alford, E. H., residence.
205	Banks, Geo. P., residence.
180	Bond, Dr. B. J., Physician, office, 2 rings.
214	Bryan, C. A., residence.
82	Cox, D. R., residence.
177	Cobb, R W., residence.
204	Chaires, Miss Anna E., residence.
198	Damon, W. T., Grocer.
294	El Amo Cigar Co.
224	Elliot, H. S., residence.
75	Eppes, Edward B., residence.
81	Florida Female College, office.
64	Florida Warehouse and Compress Company.
61	Gibbs, G. G., Wood Yard, 2 rings.
173	Ham, Dr. A. S., Dental office.
24	Hirschberg, Julius, residence.
90	Jackson Lumber Co., Varen, 4 rings.
34	Johnston, Glover, residence.
234	Langston, Wm., Chief of Police, residence.
273	Lewis, F. M., residence.
80	Lowery, D. M., residence.
33	Leon County High School.
194	McKinnon & McKinnon, Grocers.
215	Masonic Lodge.
225	Mullikin, W. K., residence.
263	Papy, W. A., residence.
254	Perkins, George B., residence.
245	Parker, O. C., residence.
235	Perkins, J. T., residence.
244	Parish, Amos, residence.
253	Rawls, W. A., residence.
222	Randolph, Hayward, residence.
283	Rollins, A., City Market.
107	Syret, D. W., Blacksmith and Wagon Shops.
284	Tallahassee, Perry and Southeastern Railroad, office.
162	Williams, A. H., residence.

*Number changed.

SOUTHERN TELEPHONE AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

Men's Hats, nice line, going cheap. at Evans'.

COTTON BOLL ROT.

First Diagnosis of Disease Confirmed By Dr. Sellards.

The following letters explain themselves without further comment:

EDITOR TRUE DEMOCRAT: A thorough examination of the matter of diseased cotton bolls on my plantation has been made by Dr. E. H. Sellards, of the staff of the Florida Experiment Station at Lake City, he and myself having spent considerable time seeking to locate and define the cause of the trouble. The enclosed letter from him will fully explain the matter, and I am confident that he is correct in his statements.

In twenty years' experience in cotton growing, I have noticed this disease only once before, followed by years of heavy crops of cotton on the same ground without infection.

I advise planting as early as possible, and on best lands give plenty of distance, as the disease was evidently caused by the wet and hot weather of September. Yours truly,

E. N. MABRY.

November 1, 1905.

MR. E. N. MABRY, Tallahassee, Fla.: MY DEAR SIR: I have had made pure tube cultures of the bacteria causing the cotton boll disease, and have confirmed the diagnosis of the disease as the cotton boll rot, as I felt sure it was when in Tallahassee. I do not know that any recommendations can be given in addition to those mentioned when there.

Early cotton is safer from disease than later; also the more air and sunlight that is allowed to get among the bolls and leaves the better; that is, do not plant too close where the cotton is likely to grow heavy, as in the low ground. Seed from the infested cotton should not be planted in unfested areas, as it is very probable that the disease is carried to new fields through the seed. This will not apply to fields in your immediate vicinity, as all the fields there are apparently infested.

Thanking you for accommodations while at Tallahassee,

Very sincerely,

E. H. SELLARDS.

Church Notices.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank W. Cramer, Pastor.--Divine worship by the pastor Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Need of the Church--The Recovery of Certain Lost Arts." Evening subject, "The Two Ways and Their Ends." Bible School at 10 a. m. Junior Baptist Union, 3 p. m. Senior B. P. U., 6.45 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to every person. Strangers will be especially welcomed.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, J. W. Bigham, Pastor.--Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Church's Contribution to the State." Junior Epworth League, 3.00 p. m. Senior Epworth League, 4.00 p. m. All members requested to attend. The public and strangers specially invited to worship with us.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. W. H. Carter, Rector.--Services: Sundays and Holy Days, holy communion 7 o'clock a. m. Sundays, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Fridays, 8 p. m. St. Michael's (colored).--Services: Sundays, 4 p. m. Fridays, 4.30 p. m.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes a cough hangs on so long you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and la grippe. At all druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

U. S. Courts.

The U. S. District and Circuit Courts have been in session here this week, Judge Charles Swayne presiding.

On Monday the court entered a final decree in the case of Savannah Trust Co. vs. Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia R. R. Co., ordering the sale of the property on the first Monday in January next.

On Wednesday the court heard arguments in the case of Raymond Cay vs. the Coast Cypress & P. R. R. Co. and W. C. Vereen, involving a large tract of land on which Col. Cay claims turpentine rights.

The case of Hayward vs. West & McLeod et al., involving large tracts of timber land in Taylor and Lafayette counties, is before the court for argument.

Bilious Attack Quickly Cured.

A few weeks ago I had a bilious attack that was so severe I was not able to go to the office for two days. Failing to get relief from my family physician's treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the next day I felt like a new man.--H. C. BAILEY, Editor of the News, Chapin, S. C. These tablets are for sale by all druggists.

Watch The Security Mutual Life!

"Gentlemen, I would counsel you that life insurance is a beneficent work. It clothes the widows and educates the orphan. It saves the estate from bankruptcy and dishonor. It gives pleasure in the lonesome period of 'old age.' Beside your client and his family it stands day and night, and like a protecting angel it comes to their relief in the dark hour of adversity. There is no nobler calling than that in which you are engaged, and I adjure you that in presenting the subject, you keep always before you the sacred nature of your trust. Advocate protection against death during the period when there is need of protection. Advocate an investment for old age only upon such a basis as will return the investment in event of death. Avoid plans which call for over-payments, and which, in order to make them saleable, require large estimates, which, if realized, must come almost entirely from forfeitures. In so conducting your agencies you will not only act in the interests of your clients, but, in addition, you will have the satisfaction of having fulfilled your duty, your conscience will at all times be clear, and without the shadow of a doubt, you will build a PERMANENT, PROFITABLE and HONORABLE business for YOURSELF, your ESTATE, and the COMPANY you represent."--Extract from President Turner's Addressed to Agents' Convention.

From "The Era Magazine," September, 1905.

"There is a flavor of fairness and candor in the remarks of President Charles M. Turner, of the Security Mutual Life Insurance Company of Binghamton, N. Y., at a recent Convention of Agents of the Company which, if seriously meant--and we have every reason to believe they were--forecast an effort to give policyholders a square deal.

We are not disposed to extend undue commendation to any man in Mr. Turner's position, nor to endorse, at this time, any company, even if it stands pat and invites investigation as does the Security Mutual; the report of the Superintendent of Insurance will indicate the credibility it is entitled to, but we think that a man who evolved and is developing a broad plan of life insurance security, and is succeeding on right lines, deserves fair play at the hands of the public. Mr. Turner has clearly and courageously announced what he believes to be honest life insurance and the safest way to reach it. Most men will agree with his conclusions in a general way. If his plan, practically applied, is backed by genuine security and conservative management, he will surely build his company into a colossal beneficent institution. If his structure is weak or faulty it must fail to reach an enviable plane in popular regard. Mr. Turner has doubtless considered this and is prepared for critical scrutiny. When a man puts himself on record with Mr. Turner's earnestness and frankness we confess to a sense of conviction of his honesty, of high regard for his principles and of hope for his ultimate triumph. Still, in such an enterprise events prove everything."

[Speaking of JOHN W. RYCKMAN, the owner and editor of The Era Magazine, the New York World of Sept. 24, 1905, says: "THE PRESENT OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION IS LARGELY THE RESULT OF HIS PERSISTENT AND INTELLIGENT WORK."]

ISSUES ALL FORMS OF POLICIES.

Two Special Contracts, Written only by the SECURITY MUTUAL.

Policies Registered By The State of New York.

Let me show them to you.

CHAS. G. MYERS, General Agent,
TALLAHASSEE, - - FLORIDA.

Men of character and ability wanted.